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10/18/2012 04:17 PM

To: Julianne Socha  
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Subject: RE: EPA requests call with IEPA to discuss CAFO data

Julianne- are you available before 5:30 today? If so, please give me a call at 217-785-2435. Thanks,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2012 6:06 PM  
**To:** Sofat, Sanjay  
**Subject:** Re: EPA requests call with IEPA to discuss CAFO data

tomorrow I am available before 10:30am and after 2:30pm at 312-886-4436  
friday I am available between 7:30am and 2:30pm at 219-926-6405

▼ "Sofat, Sanjay" ---10/17/2012 05:59:39 PM---I did talk to Marion office re that. I will let you know re their findings. By the way I do need to

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To: Julianne Socha/R5/USEPA/US@EPA,  
Date: 10/17/2012 05:59 PM  
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By the way I do need to talk to you one issue that has come up at CAFO hearings. I will call you tomorrow or Friday to talk about it.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2012 05:35 PM  
**To:** Sofat, Sanjay  
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Sanjay,

Thanks for the follow-up call today regarding EPA's request to schedule a call to discuss Illinois CAFO data. I agree with your position that holding a call with HQ would not produce any additional information than what IEPA has previously provided to R5 through the workplan. Therefore, I've explained IL's CAFO data tracking situation to my HQ counterparts leading these state calls and they understand that we will not be scheduling a call.

I appreciate your offer to contact a district office and request that a sample of the type of CAFO data tracked at the district offices be shared with EPA. I look forward to receiving this information. Please feel free to direct any questions your district office(s) may have to my attention.

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☐ "Sofat, Sanjay" ---10/16/2012 05:10:24 PM---Julianne- I left you a voicemail re this matter. My number is 217-785-2435. Thanks, Sanjay K. Sofa

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**From:** Julianne Socha [<mailto:Socha.Julianne@epamail.epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2012 2:06 PM  
**To:** Sofat, Sanjay; Heacock, Dan  
**Subject:** EPA requests call with IEPA to discuss CAFO data

Hello Sanjay,

Per Dan Heacock's recommendation I am sending this email to your attention.

As indicated in EPA's withdrawal of the proposed CAFO reporting rule this past July, EPA is working with the state agencies to collect information about CAFOs. EPA is interested in determining what information exists at the state level, with which state agency the information resides, where and in what format the information is stored, and can the information be shared with EPA. Some key data elements that EPA is interested in finding out if the state tracks include: facility owner/operator, facility name and location, animal type, animal numbers and acres available for land application.

EPA (R5 and HQ staff) have already held calls with four Region 5 states and we would like to schedule a call with Illinois before the end of October. The call would be scheduled for one hour however, I don't expect the call to last the full hour. Calls with other Region 5 states have lasted on average about 40 minutes. Although Region 5 does participate in the call, the call will be led by EPA HQ.

EPA encourages the state to invite other state agencies or other IEPA offices that may have information about animal feeding operations to participate in the call.

As previously mentioned, I would like to schedule a call with Illinois before the end of October I mentioned this call to Dan Heacock during the ACWA CAFO Roundtable last week and Dan recommended that I send my request to your attention. I've listed some suggested dates and times for a call. Please feel free to suggest other dates if these don't work well with the schedule of those participating from your office or the schedules of others you'd be inviting to the call. If you could send me a reply email with date(s) and time(s) along with contact information for people participating in the call I will follow-up with a meeting invite to all, including my HQ contacts for this effort.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thanks in advance for your help in setting up this call.  
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Suggested Dates and Times:

Friday, October 19, any one hour time period between 9-11am or 1-4 pm

Monday, October 22, any one hour time period between 2-4pm

Monday, October 29, any one hour time period between 9-11am or 2-4pm